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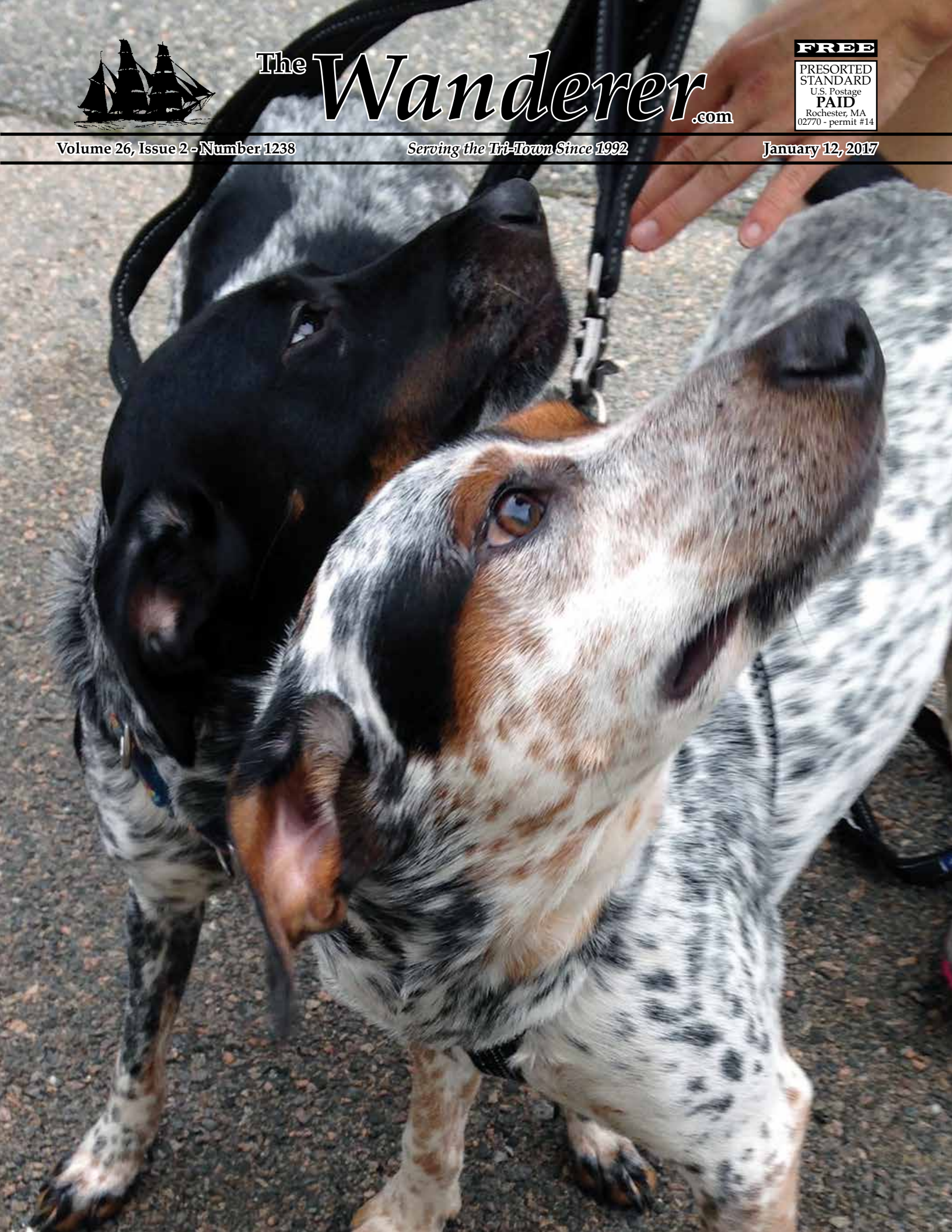
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So Your Pup is a Pill-Popper...

This Imperfect Life

By Jean Perry

If there's anything I've learned as an imperfect person living an imperfect life, and as an imperfect mother raising my imperfect son in an imperfect world full of other imperfect people, is to try not to judge others.

Perfection in this physical dimension of linear time and space pretty much exists only as a concept. "Nobody's perfect," we've been told throughout childhood and well into adulthood to soften the blow of a letdown, and we have at times used it as an excuse of sorts when we fail, say the wrong thing, make the wrong move, or hurt someone else. It serves as a consolation or a reminder of the fact that we can and will often make wrong choices and face disappointing consequences.

Now, with all this understanding of the Tao of imperfection, what the hell was I thinking back in August during that phone conversation with the dog rescue agency in Texas as I described my vision of "the perfect dog" that I was looking to add to our imperfect family?

"My son, being on the autism spectrum, is sensitive to sound so the dog can't be a 'barker'," I remember saying, and now thinking of how unrealistic that kind of sounds. "And he doesn't like dogs that jump so it can't be a 'jumper', either." I went on to explain our lifestyle, the daily trail runs, the weekend mountain climbs, and what the perfect dog would look like in the grand scheme of things.

Without any pause, she offered up her suggestion and spoke his name to me for the first time.

"Ricky would be perfect," she said.

One of a litter of four – named Ricky, Lucy, Fred, and Ethel – Ricky was considered a dog with great potential, possibly a candidate for future therapy dog training. "Intuitive" was an adjective used by his foster mom, whose own son was on the autism spectrum

On the Cover: Can you spot the dog on Prozac? Read News Editor Jean Perry's account of her recently adopted "imperfect" rescue dogs in her first installment of "This Imperfect Life." That's Ethel on the left and Ricky on the right. Photo by Denise Mello

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and Ricky allegedly possessed some intrinsic ability to understand the boy.

Yes, the part blue heeler, part German shorthaired pointer 10-month-old young rescue dog sounded like the perfect fit for us. It was decided. Ricky would be our family dog.

That being established, it was further into our conversation after hearing endearing descriptions of sister Ethel – the submissive one of the pack of ten or so rescue dogs at the foster house, the one everyone picked on and who suffered a number of cuts and wounds to her flesh – that I heard myself say in a vulnerable moment of compassion and impulsive benevolence, "It sounds like we need to take Ethel, too."

The RV of rescue pooches arrived late one afternoon in Hartford, Connecticut. On the big day, I told the driver we were there for Rickey and Ethel, which prompted him to respond, "Oh. Ha! You sure?" I reckoned that I was in for an experience that perhaps might be a tad less-than-perfect.

Going from no dogs to two unruly rescue dogs is an incessant inundation of licks, squirms, snuggles, nuzzles, snuzzles, and kerfuffles. No complaints from me, since this new flavor of anarchy worked like cream and sugar to our existing cup of chaos in this cosmic café we call life in my house.

Ricky and Ethel were superstars on their first 4,000-footer hike in New Hampshire on their birthday weekend when they turned one-year-old back in October, and they were quick to learn the local trails I traverse regularly on my morning runs. It was all going steady in delightful disorder until the day Ricky went berserk and attacked another dog on the trail.

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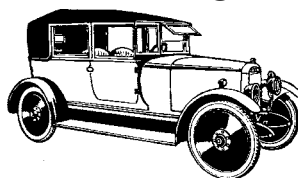
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Ricky frequently expressed an unease and tension while passing other dogs, although he and Ethel are like those two cliché peas in the proverbial pod. (He even cuddles the kitten and spoons her at bedtime).

Out on walks, there was always a degree of barking, lunging on the leash, an intense need to sniff the dogs and then back off in a fit of barking and angsty acrobatics. But that morning in Myles Standish State Forest when Ricky seemingly unprovoked ran full force after an innocent dog rounding the bend, barking and nipping her and frightening the poor owners who stood helplessly by, I took it hard, I say understatedly.

Having seen Ricky's response to other dogs in public, how could I have been so careless, so reckless, so ... irresponsible to let the leash fall from my hand and let him wander and frolic freely with Ethel? Shocked and saddened, I looked to my boyfriend who simply stated, "Ricky is a problem. He can never ever be let off the leash. EVER."

We called in a trainer and got straight to work. He determined that something must have happened to Ricky during his formative months – either attacks from the other dogs or some consistent exposure to violence that caused him to fear dogs unknown to him. I wish he could tell me what happened to him, what turned him into this ferocious beast, and quite likely the most beautiful, handsome creature I had ever beheld.

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Training was slow, yet our imperfect life kept on moving and I worried for Ricky. I worried about his safety, the safety of other dogs, Ricky's happiness and his obvious angst, separation anxiety, and insecurity. I thought about how hiking up Mount Washington with a leash in my hand would imperfect the experience, and how with every passing dog along every trail there would be an embarrassing scene – Ricky would scream and flail as usual, thrust and lunge, and I would have to say that same line to everyone we pass, "Sorry, he's a mental case. He's traumatized."

Pressure was mounting from friends and family about possibly getting rid of Ricky. He was officially a liability, a possible ticking time bomb, among other clichés. I tried gentle leaders, which failed to keep him from spazzing. We leash him, muzzle him every time we go out, and we keep treats on hand to try to distract

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him. Although we can keep him from harming another dog, none of these implements of ruction reduction truly penetrated the root of the problem.

I took Ricky to the veterinarian and flat out told her, "You need to help me. You are my last ditch effort to keep this dog." It would kill me to have to give him up. Please, I begged her, "Help him."

That's when we took home our first bottle of doggie Prozac.

OK, I know what some of you are thinking. Your dog is on pharmaceuticals? What the hell is wrong with this country to even drug their dogs? I boldly exclaim that I am not ashamed to admit that my beloved mental case is a Prozac pill-popping pooch. It might not be the perfect solution to the problem, but there is something inherently imperfect about this dog's brain and if there was even a slight chance of it improving all of our imperfect lives, it was worth a try.

You know, the Marion Board of Selectmen recently held a dog hearing for a pit bull on Rocky Knook Lane that had attacked and bitten a neighbor's dog. When the owner referred to his rescue dog as a "lovebug," "sweet," and "gentle" at home, I felt a squeezing in my chest. And when the selectmen deemed the dog "a dangerous dog" to be confined, leashed, and muzzled at all times outdoors, my heart was an iPhone in a toilet bowl, sinking to the bottom of my chest.

That's Ricky, I thought to myself. Ricky is "a dangerous dog." I couldn't judge this imperfect owner or his imperfect dog, for I was he and Ricky was his dog.

Ricky, now on Prozac for six weeks, has improved somewhat around the house. Some of his separation anxiety has subsided, and he seems more relaxed out and about – until he sees another dog, of course. Nothing has changed on that front, except the muzzling appears to



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have at least created a psychological castration of sorts, since Ricky is well aware that all he is now is just bark with no bite.

And I've had to let go of that perfect vision of the perfect dog behaving perfectly on perfect mountain climbs. He will never be able to run freely outside of the fenced-in backyard and for that I still feel sad for us both.

Only time and experience will tell what will become of Ricky's "dangerousness" to other dogs. In the meantime, we march on "muzzled and kerduzzled" as we lovingly refer to Ricky.

Nonetheless, Ricky and Ethel, these two imperfect emissaries of anarchy fit in perfectly in our imperfect existence. Ricky could very well be the most imperfect

dog for what we had in mind, but he's my imperfect dog and, dammit, I love that crazy nutjob.

A Striper for Papa

By Rudd "Papa" Wyman

Being a 1950-60 striper addict with a beach buggy (and with 2016 ambulatory issues), the following essay is from a grandfather's heart and from Bourne Oaks Retirement Community for older people with small dogs and a bingo habit.

The community is 30 minutes from my Marion family – Steve, Dyan, Emma and Ben. Our son and 11-year-old grandson caught and released a few schoolie bass keepers during Ben's 2016 summer vacation.

Would it be possible to release a striper for the elder's dinner table?

On October 20, 2016, with October winding down, there was still no striper dinner complete with bacon, lemon slices, hash browns and pickled beets for the neighboring bingo family. While most Cape anglers have stored their tackle away by now, grandson Ben remains positive. "We gotta get Papa a bass."

"The season is over, Ben. They are headed to warmer water," says Steve.

Transporting kids to baseball games and music lessons and now fall soccer and gymnastics has left no time for a "Papa fish."

Steve's office is on the second floor of a boatyard, and a picture window overlooks Marion Harbor. On Sunday afternoon, October 23, he had paperwork and, with Ben, they drove two miles to his office.

"We need to get Papa a keeper," Ben repeats, always optimistic, and he has packed his rigged rod. Steve heads for the building, and Ben yells, "Dad, come here!"

Standing on the dock, they behold a black patch of flitting pogies, a striper's treat.

Ben's tackle is a 7-foot rod spinning reel filled with 12-pound test line, a leader, and a weighted treble hook to snag a bait fish, which he accomplishes on the first cast.

"Dad, I just saw a submarine or a Great White shark pass under the dock," says Ben and, alarmed, he

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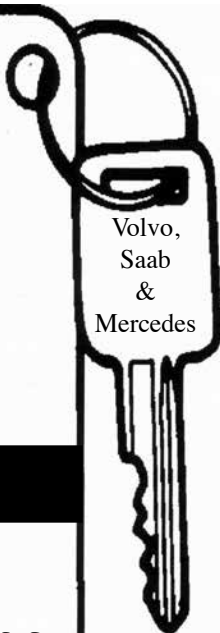
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lifts the pogie, hesitant to return it. With Steve urging him, the bait is put back in the water that explodes, showering the dock. Line zings from the reel nearly catapult Ben off the wharf.

"This is no schoolie, dad!" Ben exclaims. "Hang on," Dad yells, imagining a highlight adventure, dock slips lined with motorboats, a sailboat, Zodiaks, pilings, and everything hazardous to landing a large fish. He is aware of the impending challenge of landing a big mama striper in a congested space that could barely accommodate the capture of a small mama.

Being an accomplished fisherman, Steve's life work is to publish and to film New England fishing and boating adventures; however, there is no filming crew on this day, with the only witness being a yachtsman motoring ashore in a Boston Whaler.

The striper charges the dock, and Ben reels frantically to gain line. "Steer her away from the slips," Steve instructs, but this is impossible. Steve slides into a sailboat, and Ben hands him the rod pulsating with a half-moon bend and line stretching around the mast. Pushing away from the mast, he passes the rod back to Ben, and jumps into a Zodiac anticipating the fish to rub off on a piling and to escape under the dock. With the rod back in his hands, Steve is able to lead the striper around the Zodiac while bouncing and nearly losing his balance.

"She's spooling me!" Steve shouted, reeling in the fish. The young fellow observing the scenario while

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unloading his sailing gear from the Boston Whaler said, "Hop aboard," as the mama striper raced for a moored cabin cruiser.

A lengthy pursuit ensued. "A Marion Harbor Sleigh Ride," Steve described it.

Skillfully, they maneuver the fish into shallow water where she rubs off on a rock. Watching the large striper swim free, the Whaler Captain states, "She'd never fit in this boat!" Steve smiles and says, "Thank God for 'Hot Sauce,'" a signature title for Ben by his fifth-grade lady friends.

Ben has a striper for Papa and Steve has a real life and personal adventure for his fishing magazine.

Finally, with line stretching in one direction to



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the fish and with Ben holding the rod, he leads the fish to Steve, who is lying flat on the dock with his face inches from the water. Ben, with rod in hand and holding Steve's belt to keep his dad anchored with the other, says, "Papa will be proud," as fearless father gently clutches Big Mama by the gills.

Against insurmountable odds of landing this fish, a team effort results in high-fives, fist bumps, many photos, and a striper for Papa – which meant a gourmet feast for half of the bingo crowd.

Boating Fee Payment Schedule Changing

Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoisett Selectman Jordan Collyer expressed his frustration on the glacial progress of changes to the Marine Rule and Regulations, specifically rules governing the issuance of mooring numbers, permits and payment schedules.

During the January 10 Board of Selectmen meeting, Collyer pointed out that it had been 18 months since the selectmen had asked the members of the Marine Advisory Board to edit the existing rules and regulations and draft a new document for review. That document to date has not been completed.

One area of concern is the process currently used for the issuance of mooring numbers and their associated stickers. Collyer said, "We have created unnecessary

work – just give them a sticker that matches the mooring number!"

Town Clerk Kathy Heuberger was present and explained that it would take several internal changes before a more streamlined assignment process could be implemented.

Regarding the issuance of annual mooring invoices, Collyer again voiced concern and irritation. He said the grace period between when the bills were sent out and when the mooring holder needed to pay was too long. "It should be 30 days," he said.

Presently, the clerk's office sends out mooring renewal bills on February 1. The current regulations allow the mooring holder until the end of June to make payment or 120 days.

After discussion on how to go about adjusting the payment cycle to ensure that the harbormaster has sufficient time to reassign unwanted or unpaid moorings, Selectmen Paul Silva and Tyler Macallister voted to amend section 10.2 of the Marine Rules and Regulation to read:

"April 1 bills will be sent with final notice of revocation. Any bill not paid by May 1 under this provision will result in the forfeiture of space."

The selectmen plan to review the billing cycle in greater detail over the coming months with an eye towards having the bills sent out in November.

Staying on the theme of all things harbor-side, the selectmen discussed the size of the Marine Advisory Board. They concurred that a nine-member committee was too large. They agreed that they would amend the rules governing the MAB at their next scheduled meeting to reflect a board of seven members with three alternates. They also voted to appoint Horace Field as an alternate to the MAB and to advance Edward VanKeuren from alternate to full member to fill a recently vacated seat.

Before moving to onshore business, the selectmen agreed to send a message to the MAB that the long-awaited updated rules and regulations must be submitted by April 1 for a July 1 implementation.

The appointment of Christine Tavares as a permanent full-time police officer was announced. Town

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Administrator Michael Gagne said she had already completed academy training and was fully certified. "She'll hit the road right off the bat," Gagne said.

Gagne also told the selectmen that at the next meeting, representatives from Clean Energy Collective will make a presentation on services they intend to offer the town and its residents to help reduce energy costs.

The Town of Marion has provided Mattapoisett with information on affordable housing opportunities at the Sippican Woods sub-division. Gagne said that three of the 10 homes that will be part of lottery program might go to people outside Marion. Gagne said full details will be made available at the town hall and on the website www.mattapoisett.net. The application deadline is February 14 at 2:00 pm.

Gagne reminded the community that the Mattapoisett police station has a receptacle in the lobby for the safe disposal of prescription medications. He urged the public not to flush vitamins or medication into septic systems or public sewer systems. Gagne explained that these toxins are reaching ground water levels or being pushed into seawater. "They are having an impact on marine life," he said.

Gagne also reported that a newly-released government statement indicates that drought conditions are unchanged. He said that people don't generally think about drought in the winter, but that it is ongoing in spite of recent rain and snowfall.

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Board Appoints New Full-Time Officer

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

With one officer headed for retirement and one slated for a nine-month military deployment, Rochester Police Chief asked the Rochester Board of Selectmen on January 9 to approve his chosen appointee to join the force full-time to fill the opening.

Magee announced current part-time officer Alyson Rego, who has been with the Rochester Police just shy of three years, as his pick.

"She's been a real asset to the department," said Magee.

Rego has a master's degree in criminal justice and has also taken the initiative to receive training and certification as a R.A.D. System (Rape Aggression Defense) trainer, among other things.

Rego has also "stepped up" in areas of community involvement as well, Magee said, which helped make her a top choice of a hiring panel that interviewed several part-time officers currently serving who applied for the full-time position.

Magee added that there would be no incurred costs from the new hire, since the military deployment

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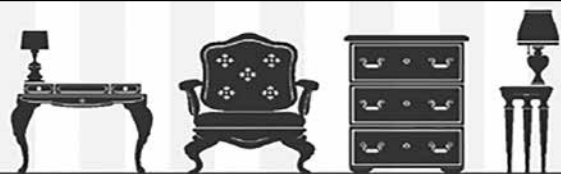
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for which Rego would cover is an unpaid leave and the ensuing retirement will leave a vacancy in the department.

The selectmen had no reservations in approving the request and voted in favor of Rego's appointment.

She will be officially sworn in before the selectmen and her family and friends during the January 23 Board of Selectmen meeting.

In other matters, Town Administrator Suzanne Szyndlar announced that the Town will hold a second 911 regionalization informational public forum on Tuesday, January 17 at 7:00 pm at the Council on Aging.

Since the last public forum, Szyndlar said the Town has now acquired more specific numbers on the

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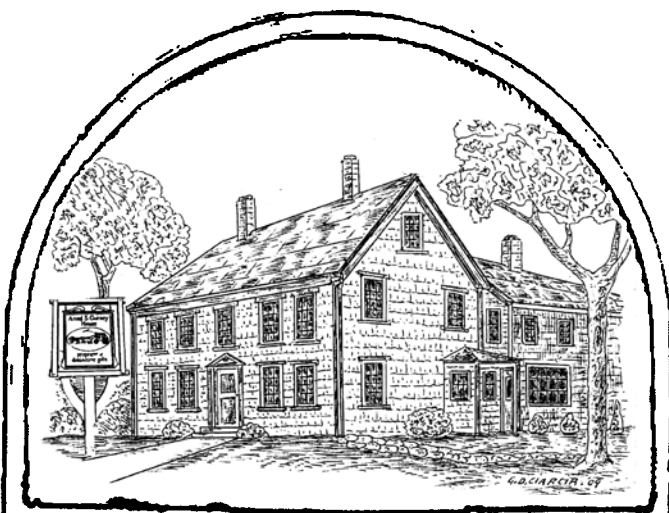
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cost of the transition to 911 regionalization and a cost comparison between what the town currently pays and what it would subsequently pay if it adopted the 911 regionalization.

The next meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **January 23** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

4 Seabreeze Lane Headed Back To Court

Mattapoisett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

On January 9, Brandon Faneuf of Ecosystem Solutions, representing Daniel and Lisa Craig, 4 Seabreeze Lane, once again sat down with the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission trying to reach a compromise – a little give and a little take on jurisdictional lands that had been encroached by the Craigs.

For months, the Craigs have been seeking permission to maintain an immense swath of wetlands and bordering vegetated buffer zones they altered, landscaped areas that the Conservation Commission has contended were 'no touch zones.'

The Craigs sought to keep over 20,000 square feet of groomed lawn and other landscaped features in violation of the sub-divisions permits. They also sought relief from Superior Court. The court's decision had been to uphold the commission's enforcement order.

Again the Craigs attempted to receive grace in the form of an Order of Conditions on a new filing that would make the court's decision null and void while also appealing their ruling.

During a marathon December 12 hearing, Faneuf and the Town's independent environmental expert John Rockwell hammered away at possible remediation and restoration plans, trying to reach a compromise that would satisfy not only the Town and the property owners, but also the Buzzards Bay Coalition.

An informal polling of the commissioners at that hearing found the majority in favor of granting the Craigs an Order of Conditions on their Notice of Intent filing, in spite of the court ruling. That hearing was continued to give Faneuf, along with Rockwell and the Town's

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Conservation Agent Elizabeth Leidhold, sufficient time to draft a new Order of Conditions – one that would grant compromises to the original Enforcement Order.

As the January 9 hearing drew to a close, opposition to a compromise was raised.

Mike Huguenin, president of the Mattapoisett Land Trust, said, "I don't know why somebody can take a resource area and then give us back only half."

Korrine Petersen, senior attorney with the Buzzards Bay Coalition, read from a letter indicating that their position was not to compromise with the Craigs, but to enforce the commission's orders and to put some areas under a conservation restriction to ensure their preservation into perpetuity.

Chairman Bob Rogers, who has firmly been in favor of keeping the Enforcement Order in place, said, "A big part of me just wants to take that Enforcement Order and let that be our Order of Conditions – in so many ways that's the right thing to do in my mind."

Commissioner Mike Dubuc said, "I'm in favor of the Enforcement Order."

Commissioner Chapman Dickerson concurred, commenting that the other residents had complied, so the Craigs should also, in order to "be fair."

Disagreeing with his fellow commissioners, Mike King said, "It's best to negotiate a reasonable solution."

Commissioner Trevor Francis agreed with King at first, but not for long. When the vote was cast, compromise was off the table.

All commissioners except King voted for the Enforcement Conditions. The Craigs' appeal to the Superior Court ruling will now move forward.

In a follow-up, Petersen, speaking on behalf of the Buzzards Bay Coalition, whose role in the matter has been the protection of resource areas abutting Eel Pond, said, "I am immensely pleased."

In other business, Negative 3 determinations were handed out to Thomas Kane, 21 Meadowbrook Lane, for the installation of a new septic system; Dry Well Realty Trust, for 6 Cedar Street, for a new septic system where a new home is planned; the Mattapoisett Land Trust on their RDA filing for the removal of invasive species at the Dunseith Gardens property; and DG Service, 23 County Road, represented by Robert Field of Field Engineering for an RDA filing to construct a 2,200 square-foot addition to an existing commercial structure.

New sidewalks planned by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation along Route 6 from the boundary of Fairhaven to the intersection of Main Street also received a Negative 3 determination on their RDA filing.

A NOI filing by Samuel Waterston, 13 Shipyard Lane, represented by Susan Nilson of CLE Engineering, for improvements to an existing groin and the addition of a floating dock was continued until January 23 to give the commissioners additional time to process comments



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RMS to Start School Newspaper

Rochester School Committee

By Jean Perry

It seems that some students with a nose for news will be starting up a digital school newspaper of sorts at Rochester Memorial School, Principal Derek Medeiros told the Rochester School Committee on January 5.

"We're pretty excited about it," said Medeiros. "Ever since I started at RMS, I've had a student or a group of students talk about a school newspaper."

RMS did have a school paper of its own, but that was many years ago, Medeiros said.

Instead of the traditional paper and ink newspaper, Medeiros said the students and staff assisting the students would incorporate the use of digital technology via video recorded interviews culminating from the students' research, investigation, and writing.

Students will begin by interviewing different staff members in the school to piece together video interviews that, after editing, can be posted to the school's website and shared digitally perhaps during morning all-school

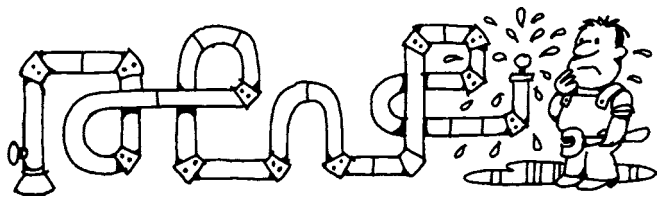
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meetings, said Medeiros.

News anchors will present on the video and editing and tech students will fine-tune the final work.

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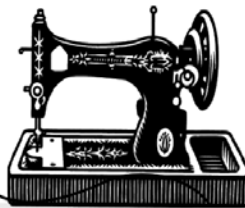
"They're really excited about it, and we're looking forward to those episodes starting to come out," said Medeiros.

School Committee members approved of the digital school newspaper idea.

"It's a great response to something that was initiated by students," said School Committee member Robin Rounseville.

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In other matters, Business Administrator Patrick Spencer said FY17 budgetary matters at RMS were all on track for the middle of the fiscal year.

"At this point, we're in a very good place," Spencer said.

Also, the food service department revenue is up with slight increases in school breakfast and lunch participation.

So far, revenue stands at about \$64,000, with expenditures to date at \$58,000. A net surplus of roughly \$5,700, said Spencer, is important because some equipment upgrades and replacements on the horizon will be fully paid for by revenue without having to seek funding through the town budget.

Food Services Director Jill Hennessey said breakfast participation is up 1% from last year to 8%. Last year, lunch participation was at 32% and this year it is up to 40%.

"So, we are steadily increasing," Hennessey stated.

The next meeting of the Rochester School Committee is scheduled for **February 2** at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

Developer Removes 'Too High' Fence at Solar Site

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

The Rochester Planning Board on January 10 brought back Dan Webb from Meadowatt, LLC, developer

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of a large-scale solar farm located at 188-190 Marion Road (Route 105).

During the construction of the fence surrounding the site, the contractor unilaterally decided to add an extra two and a half feet in height to the fencing in an area where the top of the solar panels would be nearly visible from the road.

Once the matter was brought to the Planning Board's attention, the board contacted Webb to have him come in and discuss his options.

"[The contractor] decided that higher was better and that was a mistake," said Webb.

Chairman Arnie Johnson likened the extra-high fence as resembling a "lookout tower at the Alamo."

In addition to the extra height of fencing, the rear abutter to the project alerted the Planning Board that he could still see the solar panels from his living room window.

As per the original plan, Johnson pointed out that the board should have visited the site to observe specifically how the vegetation that screened the view defoliated in the fall.

Johnson also noted that a sign hung at the site requires a permit issued by the building commissioner.

The board scheduled the site visit for January 21 and would meet again with Webb at the next meeting.

The board also scheduled a site visit on the same morning for Wellspring Farm at 42 Hiller Road before

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scheduling the public hearing for the applicant.

In other matters, Carmelo Nicolosi, representing Justin and Misty King of 219 New Bedford Road, received an approval for an Approval Not Required application to divide one lot into two lots. The existing house on one lot will be sold, and King will construct a smaller house on the adjacent newly formed lot.

Nicolosi still has to re-submit an updated plan with some calculations and a lot line that was omitted before the board will sign off on the plans.

Also during the meeting, Gary Mills' public hearing for a modification of an approved definitive subdivision was continued again until January 24, although the board did approve a number of requested waivers pertaining to a gravel roadway.

The public hearing for Clean Energy Collective for a large-scale solar farm at 268 Mattapoissett Road was continued again until January 24, at which time Johnson said the board would likely review a draft decision and take action during a subsequent February meeting.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **January 24** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

MOSAC Considers Grant for Phragmite Control

Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission

By Jean Perry

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Rockwell said on January 5 that the NRCS would provide a grant to fully fund a phragmite control contract at the conservation property managed by MOSAC.

Rockwell brought the matter up to fellow MOSAC members, who encouraged Rockwell to pursue the grant funds.

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"It's getting bigger every year," said MOSAC member Alan Harris.

The NRCS will pay for the contract, which would entail the manual application of pesticides to each individual phragmite, once a year for three years. The best part about the nature of this particular grant, said Rockwell, is that once the commission selects a contractor, the NRCS can be billed directly.

"We (MOSAC) wouldn't even have to pass through any money," Rockwell said.

Rockwell said in a follow-up email on January 6 that the invasive problem at Grassi Bog "isn't that bad, as of yet," but the Town would not have to match any of the funding should it be officially granted to the town.

No specified amount has yet been stated.

The next meeting of the Marion Open Space Acquisition Commission is scheduled for **January 19** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Recreation building at 13 Atlantis Drive.

Snow Brings Student Complaints About Safety

ORR Update

By Jo Caynon

Last Friday brought the first snowstorm of the year to the Tri-Towns and ORRHS. While the sight of the snow-covered landscape may have been lovely to some, that morning's commute was far from it.

Classrooms and hallways were filled with stories of several near-accidents from student drivers that morning, as the layer of ice underneath the snow caused many to drift or spin out of control. To make matters worse, many streets – particularly in Rochester – hadn't yet been plowed, leaving hazardous conditions for the inexperienced drivers.

"I was driving to school in second gear, so you know I wasn't going more than 15 to 20 miles per hour," said one junior who wishes to be left unnamed. "The car in front of me slammed into the back of another car, so I hit the breaks and my car starting skidding and wouldn't stop. I had to swerve onto the sidewalk and hit a trashcan. Now I have a broken radiator.... It's unbelievable we had school knowing that we are new drivers and the roads



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were terrible. I'm not saying we needed a snow day, but like an hour or two delay until the roads were drivable."

Another senior added, "I drove really slow, but the roads were awful."

The troubles continued once students made it into the parking lot. Many spoke of not being able to control their vehicle correctly into parking spots, made more difficult by the low vision from the falling snow and the snow layer obstructing the lines in the lot.

"The parking lot wasn't cleared at all," another junior commented. "Everyone was just guessing at parking [in] spots."

Many of the students who drive to school only have experience from warmer months; even those who have encountered icy conditions before are still individuals who have only been driving for no more than two years at the most. Some suggested a delay in the start of school would have been appropriate.

Classes started about 25 minutes late regardless of the regular opening, as Route 6 became a line for cars and buses trying to drop off students and staff commuting from as far away as Rhode Island. With a good portion of the school absent at the time of the first bell, shortening the first class until their arrival lessened the amount of disruptions that could have occurred.

The cold weather caused problems at the end of the day for a few unfortunate students as well. Several students could be seen using jumper cables to start one

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of their cars after school. A few vehicles still had snow on their roofs as they left the lot, and several other students purposefully waited for the majority of the lot to empty before they, too, left for home.

With the first storm providing experience for all involved in the school commute, one can only hope that next time around, further precautions will be taken for the safety of everyone on the roads to school.

Tabor Expands Partnership with New Bedford's CEDC

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

Recently, Tabor Academy has expanded its collaboration with the Community Economic Development Center (CEDC) based in New Bedford. Each week throughout the school year, a group of Tabor students travel to New Bedford to provide English tutoring to members of the community who have immigrated to the United States.

The CEDC is a nonprofit organization that, according to their website, "fosters economic justice in the local economy through people-centered development." Among many things, the CEDC provides opportunities, resources, and networks to those needing help becoming a part of the local economy. Specifically, the organization focuses on economic development, community building, neighborhood improvement and public policy.

The CEDC works largely in part with immigrants from Central America, many of whom have limited knowledge of the English language. Because of this, everyday activities such as finding jobs or housing, using public transportation, or filling out government paperwork can become a significant challenge. This group is the focus of the English tutoring provided by Tabor

students.

The program began under the leadership of Jonathan Sirois, a Spanish teacher at Tabor, who was looking for a way "to foster better and more meaningful relationships with the local community." The program began with weekly visits to New Bedford on Thursdays after extra-curricular commitments in the afternoon, but due to recent success, they have added a trip on Tuesdays as well.

During the hour-long tutoring sessions, students will work with the community members individually. Starting with a baseline discussion from a worksheet, the conversation expands based upon specific ability levels or needs. Whether the community members are teenagers new to the language or people applying for United States citizenship after decades living in the country, everyone is there to develop a basic understanding of English.

"They are all extremely friendly and they tell you their story before and after moving to this country," said Tabor sophomore Christopher Mills.

The ability to develop knowledge of language goes both ways in this partnership. For students like Mills, this tutoring program not only provides the opportunity to meet people from the local area that they would never have the chance to meet otherwise, but also gives them a chance to improve their Spanish. The ability to have actual conversations with native speakers, says Mills, allows him to improve substantially in a short amount of time.

Though this program provides great opportunities for Spanish-speaking students, the partnership with the CEDC is open to all students at Tabor. While the growing success of the program has allowed it to expand to a second day of the week, the core members of the tutoring group hope it will continue to grow and gain popularity among Tabor students. Since students can go and tutor as many or as few times as they wish, it provides a flexible way to expand upon the boundaries of Tabor's campus and community.

This tutoring program with the CEDC is one of several reoccurring community service efforts pursued by Tabor students on a weekly basis. Each week,

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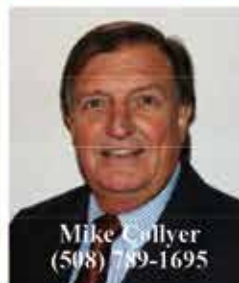
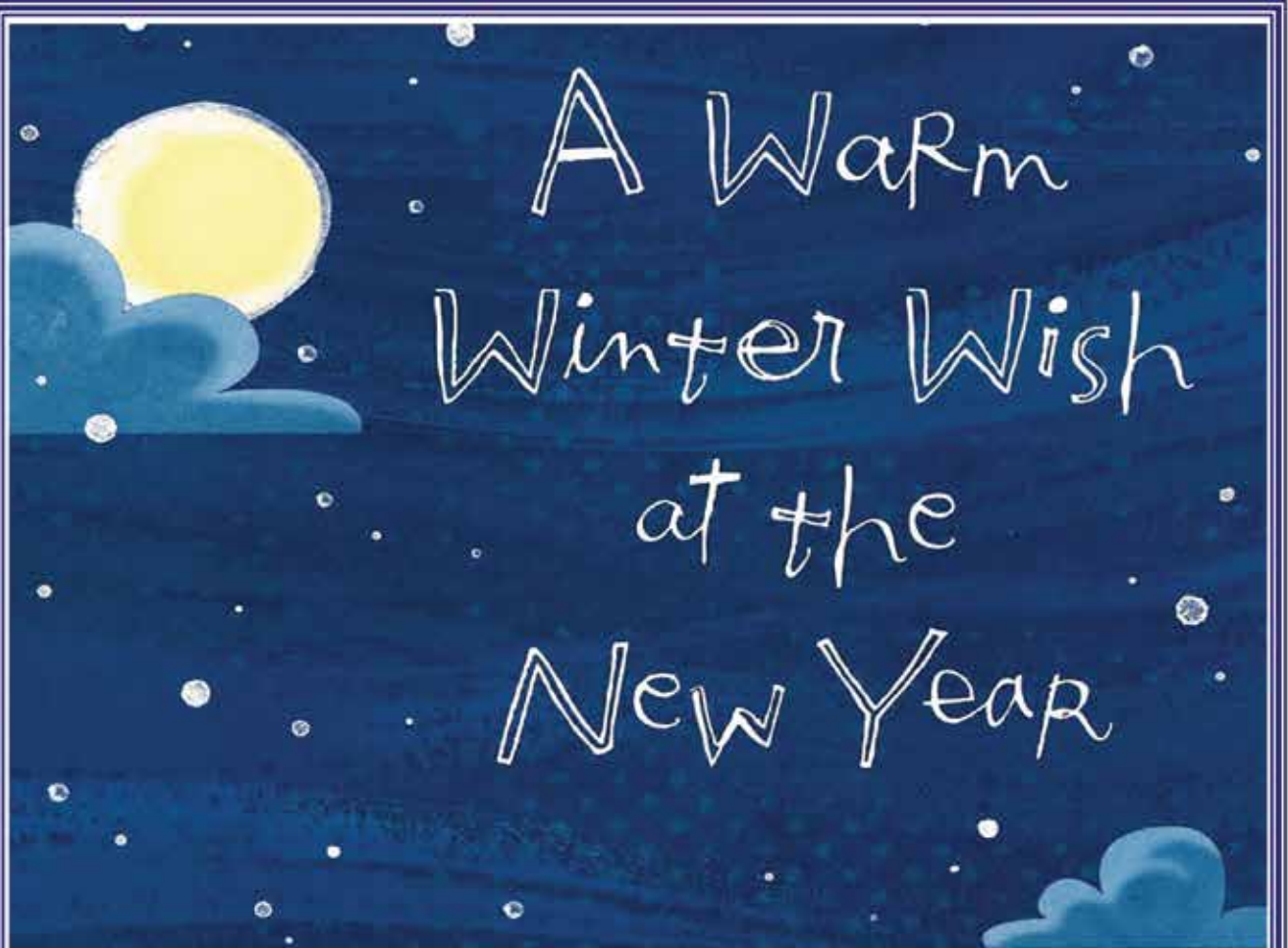
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Tabor students volunteer with things such as Sunday school, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Sunday Supper, and more. Additionally, there is an ever-changing list of opportunities for students to give back to the Tri-Town and South Coast communities.

The school regularly hosts events for the Special Olympics, including the Special Olympics Polar Plunge event on January 22.

Twice a year, the entire Tabor community comes together to complete dozens of volunteer service projects across the region in the "Day of Service."

OC Robotics Prepares for Competition

Old Colony Update

By Elizabeth Jerome

The year 2017 has gotten off to a rocky start for the Old Colony Robotics team. In the final weeks leading up to their qualifying competition, tensions are high. Students and advisers have both been working long hours to make final preparations.

Every Tuesday for the past five months, the team has met after school to plan and build machines to compete in this year's VEX Robotics Starstruck Competition. They have spent countless hours building and rebuilding to refine their ideas and work out bugs. Veteran students Tanner Stafford and John Barnes have been hard at work not only on the robot, but also on leading the newer members of the team.

Problems have arisen of varying issues. Smaller challenges like scheduling matters have been easy for the team to overcome. Larger challenges, however, have truly put the team to the test.

Broken motors, stripped gears, coding mistakes, and failed ideas have kept the team on their toes as they adapt to each problem they face. Together they've managed to not only survive the tribulations, but also thrive under the pressure.

Though slightly stressful, this challenge presents an amazing opportunity for the students. The VEX Robotics Competition is the fastest growing high school and middle school robotics competition. It presents its engineering challenge in the form of a game where

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teams compete against each other year round. It is an opportunity for students to come together and learn engineering skills as well as teamwork and critical thinking skills.

Now, in the final hours, the team has been staying after school everyday well into the night in an effort to assure everything is perfect. They need to get past this first event at Bristol Community College in order to continue to the next level.

The game is on and the students and advisers alike look optimistic.

The competition was to be held on January 7, but due to the storm it was postponed to January 21, allowing the team even more time to perfect their machines. We wish them good luck.

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We are looking for an enthusiastic student sports fan who has a way with words and can commit to meeting a deadline each week to join *The Wanderer* team for the remainder of the 2016/2017 school year. Each Monday, you will submit to the news editor one story – with at least one photo – that summarizes the weekly sports games, highlighting key events and player accomplishments and updating team statistics. In exchange, you will receive \$40 and constructive criticism from the news editor on how to tighten your journalism skills and learn proper formatting for newspaper writing.

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As a community news correspondent, you will spend time attending the various meetings of a variety of town boards and committees, taking notes during these meetings and writing stories about them. Stories may require follow-up information gathering, fact checking, and further interviews.

Community journalism also includes attending some of the many activities, events, and fine arts performances in the three towns for stories, as well as putting together stories from interviews with the fascinating people in your neighborhood who are doing interesting things that the public should know about.

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Remember, all artwork should be tall to best fit on our cover.

All entries must include a signed copy of the Official Entry Form which can be picked up at *The Wanderer* office, 55 County Road, Mattapoissett or downloaded at www.wanderer.com

Voting will start on January 27 and end on January 30. To vote, visit our web page at: www.wanderer.com. The winner will be on the cover of our February 2, 2017 issue.

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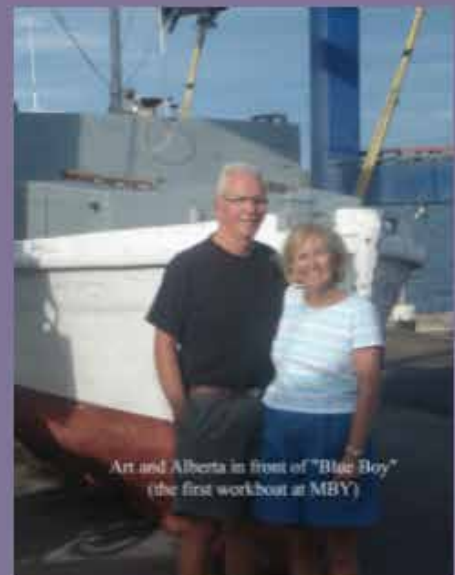
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Our meetings are open to anyone who is interested. Our on-site meetings are held at our clubhouse "Handy's Tavern" at 152 Front Street, Marion. Please park at the Landing Wharf Parking Lot across from the Marion Music Hall. Non-members are charged a \$5 guest fee. For Sippican Woman's Club membership information, contact Jeanne Lake at 508-748-0619 or visit our website: www.sippicanwomensclub.org.

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The next Knights Teen Dance is on Friday, **January 13**, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm for \$8. Teen dances provide a safe place for 6th, 7th and 8th graders to have a good time socializing, dancing and listening to their favorite music on a Friday night. Knights of Columbus chaperones and a uniformed police officer are on site at all of our dances.

Academic Achievements

Dean College is pleased to announce that Shaun Lavoie of Rochester has earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

Congratulations to Jennifer Galavotti of Marion, who was recently named to the fall 2016 dean's list at **Keene State College**. Galavotti was among 1,400 students who were honored for academic excellence in the fall 2016 semester. To qualify for the dean's list, Keene State undergraduates must be enrolled in a degree program



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and must have completed a minimum of six credit hours in the semester, receiving no failing or incomplete grades. Students must achieve a 3.5 or higher grade point average on a 4.0 scale to earn dean's list honors.

Lasell College in Newton, MA recently named Schyler Oliveira of Rochester, MA to the Lasell College Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester.

Oliveira, whose major is Entrepreneurship, is a member of the class of 2017 and was among 722 students honored in the fall 2016 semester.

To achieve the Dean's List, each student must be full-time, carrying 12 or more graded credits for the semester with a grade point average of 3.5 or above.

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For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

Thank you for your help in protecting our community by safely storing and disposing of your medications, needles, and syringes.

Marion Fire Fighters Spaghetti Dinner

The Marion Fire Fighters Association will hold their Annual Spaghetti Dinner on **January 14** at the Marion Social Club from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This is a benefit fund for the Annual Scholarship Award. Tickets are \$10 and will be available at the door or call Ronnie at 774-263-2589 or Arnold at 508-317-7726.

Project GROW

Project GROW is now accepting applications for 2017-2018 preschool enrollment in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester schools. If you are interested, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-758-1863 or email ChelseaHarrison@oldrochester.org.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school and community service, industry and farming.

We congratulate Senior Lauren Scott of Marion for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff as the December Student of the Month. Lauren volunteers her time to mentor and tutor students in one of the ORRHHS learning centers and also in the SMEC classroom. Lauren is a huge help in both of these classrooms. Lauren is a sincere friend to many and displays patience and a great sense of humor in tough situations. Lauren goes above and beyond to befriend many classmates in and outside of school. Lauren received excellent grades first quarter and works part time.

Second Saturday Book Sale

The tables are re-stocked for the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's Second Saturday Book Sale on **January 14** from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm, downstairs at the library, 7 Barstow Street. This month, there is a new selection of cookbooks and a collection of books on quilting. As always, there is fiction and non-fiction for all ages, CDs and DVDs. Stop by to browse and to support your library.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee announces its next meeting on Tuesday, **January 24** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 6 Barstow



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There is also a regional Inauguration Blast! event on Friday, **January 20** at 7:00 pm at the Mezza Luna Restaurant, 253 Main Street, Buzzards Bay. The Master of Ceremonies will be Don McKeag. Ticket price of \$35 includes an Italian Buffet from antipasto to dessert. Tickets are limited and reservations are required.

For more information, contact Jane Awad, Chair, Mattapoissett Republican Town Committee at 508-813-6304 or email foreverbaracha@comcast.net.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirts: On Saturday, the Gladiator Squirts kicked off the weekend with an early morning win against Milton 9-1. The Gladiators took a while to get going, but late in the first period **Brayden Cannon** opened the scoring on a pass from **Ben Hebbel** and **Tommy Clavell**. Hebbel added a goal on a rebound to close out the first period with a 2-0 lead. The Gladiators dominated the next two periods with goals from **Liz Kilpatrick** (2), Clavell (2), Cannon, **Brayden Hathon** and **Pat Tripp**. Assists were plentiful as the team displayed a true team effort with strong passing all around. In net, **Ryan Killion** stopped eight of the nine shots he faced.

Pee Wees: On Saturday, January 7, the Gateway Gladiators Pee Wees faced Duxbury. The first period was a back-and-forth affair with a number of shots taken but nothing reflected on the scoresheet with **Ty Rebeiro** ringing one off the post that echoed through the rink. In the second period, **Joe Urnek** found the back of the net assisted by Rebeiro. **Thomas Leger** also scored with an assist from **Nathan Ribeiro**. In the third period, Rebeiro scored unassisted as did Ribeiro, and Urnek added his second goal of the night assisted by Rebeiro, securing the 5-0 Gateway win.

On Sunday, January 8, Gateway Pee Wee Gladiators took home their second win of the weekend,



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this time against the Coastal Stars. In the first period, Ribeiro put Gateway on the board with an unassisted goal. Rebeiro added another goal assisted from Urnek and Ribeiro. In the second period, Rebeiro came in with a goal assisted by Leger. In the third, Ribeiro put in another unassisted goal and closed the game out 4-0. Defense **Sean Pollock**, **Lucas DeMoranville**, **Matthew Paling**, and Leger played hard. Goalie **Ryker King** made key saves.

Bantams: After a two-week hiatus, the Gateway Gladiator Bantams took the ice again and skated away with 5-0 victory against Milton. **Tyler Lovendale** got the scoring started, just nine seconds into the game, taking a faceoff pass from **Quirino doCanto** to beat the goalie with a hard wrist shot. The second goal of the game was


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scored two minutes later when doCanto took a feed from Lovendale and **Stephen Old** to beat the goalie again. **Jack Martins** scored unassisted to make it 3-0, just over a minute later. Martins finished out the scoring in the first, assisted by **Will Goldman**. Three minutes into the third period, while short handed, doCanto stole the puck, and beat two Milton players and then the goalie, making it 5-0. **Alex DeMarco** played great in net, making 28 saves.

Public Skating at Tabor

Marion Recreation Department offers public skating at Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Rink, located off Spring Street, from noon until 2:00 pm on Sundays through March 5. Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 will be selling hot cocoa, coffee and have a small bake sale on January 22. The cost is \$5 per person. Hats and gloves are required.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club January Meeting

Come join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, **January 19** at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. We gather at 11:30 am to socialize with members, followed by a luncheon at noon. Mr. Ross Moran, Trustees of the Reservation, is our guest speaker and will talk about the Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford. The Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, located in the heart of New Bedford, are six acres of landscaped gardens, historic buildings and greenhouses. Mr. Moran's slide show will give us a tour through the gardens and the property. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Award

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members worldwide making this the world's largest service club organization, is pleased to announce two (2) \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school or homeschooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

The funds for this Award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park every third weekend of July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

The Lions Club motto is "We Serve," and one of the largest charitable causes of Lions International includes raising funds for eye research in an effort to end preventable blindness throughout the world and providing services for those in need in our community.

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Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett CoA

Everyone is invited to the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Note: the corrected date is Saturday, **January 21** at 10:00 am in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Our guest speaker is Jennifer McIntire, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, who will talk about the Museum & Carriage House.

This January, the Friends of the CoA (originally formed as the Friends of the Elderly) will be celebrating their 27th Anniversary. We are so grateful that our 'founding fathers' were diligent and intent on building an organization that has stood firmly with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging to support our Seniors in ways far exceeding their expectations.

We sent out our 2017 membership applications with the January 2017 issue of the FMCoA Seasonings. We trust you will complete and return yours. We also hope you will support the Friends with an hour or two of your time and expertise to help us carry out programs, ideas

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7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:30 AM SouthCoast Matters
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
4:30 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - The Seventh Seal
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday January 13, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking? - Chicken, mushroom and rice bake
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Painting Journeys
10:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday January 14, 2017
6:00 AM Saturday Morning Cartoon
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM So-Fi Journal - January 2016
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM Mattapoissett PrepAthon 2016
1:00 PM Tri-Town Holiday Recipes - Presented by ORCTV
2:32 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
3:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Block
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers - Powerless
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 15, 2017
6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church - Blinded By The Light
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx - January 3, 2016
1:00 PM Your Federal Government - The Social Security Administration Inspector General
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report - Richard Henderson
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM Senior Scene
4:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
5:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:30 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Mobile Ministries
7:25 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM Money Matters TV
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday January 16, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene

8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction
9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM Whats Linda Cooking - Chicken with Zucchini and Potatoes
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off The Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy with the Woman in You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
6:00 PM Whats Linda Cooking - Chicken with Zucchini and Potatoes
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease -
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
10:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday January 17, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report - 74
9:00 AM Whats Linda Cooking - Chicken with Zucchini and Potatoes
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Your Federal Government - The Social Security Administration Inspector General
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6:30 PM The Registers Report - 74
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM So-Fi Journal - January 2016
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday January 18, 2017
7:00 AM Seniorize #9
7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman Show
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM So-Fi Journal - January 2016
4:00 PM Tri-Town Holiday Recipes - Presented by ORCTV
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys #20
9:30 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
10:30 PM Life Matters
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - December 14, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 3, 2016
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 3, 2016
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
10:50 PM Marion Conservation Commission - December 14, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 5, 2017
9:00 AM 911 Regionalization Forum - December 13, 2016
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016
10:37 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - December 13, 2016
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - December 12, 2016
2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016

2:37 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 20, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - December 12, 2016
6:25 PM 911 Regionalization Forum - December 13, 2016
7:40 PM Rochester Planning Board - December 13, 2016
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 20, 2016

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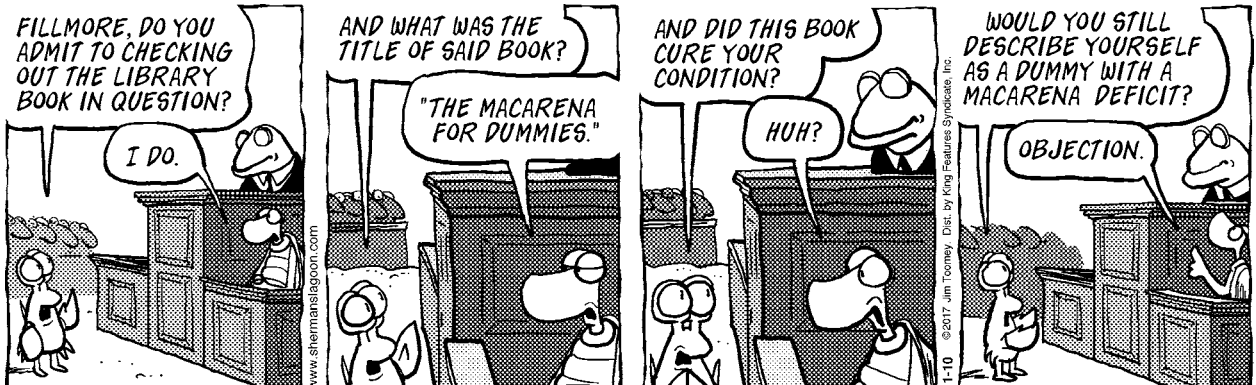
7:00 AM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 30, 2016
9:05 AM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Auto Damage Appraisal
10:00 AM Center School Presents - A Bugz Christmas
10:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
10:45 AM 2016 SMEC Holiday Show
11:00 AM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
1:30 PM Center School Presents - A Bugz Christmas
2:00 PM Center School Holiday Reading 2016
2:30 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
3:00 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
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4:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
5:00 PM Center School Presents - A Bugz Christmas
5:30 PM 2016 SMEC Holiday Show
5:45 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
6:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
7:00 PM Center School Presents - A Bugz Christmas
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8:50 PM 2016 SMEC Holiday Show
9:05 PM ORR Joint School Committee Meeting - November 30, 2016
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You're invited for supper on Friday, **January 13** at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church! The menu is usually a surprise but it's bound to be something delicious. There is no charge, although donations are gratefully accepted. At Open Table, it's all about the food, fun and fellowship. Doors open at 4:30 pm and the meal will be served at 5:00 pm. This is a community event and everyone is welcome.

Marion Art Center Events

Member Pre-sale Event for The Occasion Singers Love Songs Concert. Following a sold-out holiday concert in December, the Marion Art Center is pleased to once again host The Occasion Singers, who will help celebrate Valentine's Day with a concert of love songs on Friday, **February 10** and Saturday, **February 11** at 7:30 pm. From Tuesday, January 17 through Friday, January 20, MAC members (for the current membership year, which runs from August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017) will have the opportunity to purchase concert tickets before they are made available to the public. Ticket cost is \$15 for MAC members. Non-members will be able to purchase tickets beginning Saturday, January 21, at a cost of \$18 per ticket. All pre-sale purchases must be made in person at the Marion Art Center during regular gallery hours. Unfortunately, MAC is unable to accommodate any requests for holds and/or reservations. Both general seating and cabaret seating (for parties of 4) will be available on a first come, first served basis.



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Above: Michele Couto took this photo of Shipyard Park on Saturday afternoon during the snowstorm, which brought over a foot of snow to the area.

Right: Steve Chicco took this photo on Converse Point facing Cuttyhunk on Friday afternoon before the second snowstorm arrived on Saturday.



The sun after the storm helped make Sunday a picturesque day. Photos courtesy Faith Ball



These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

Open Auditions for *Enchanted April*. On Saturday, **January 14** from 10:00 am until noon and on Sunday, **January 15** from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, open auditions will be held at the Marion Art Center for its spring production of *Enchanted April* by Matthew Barber. The two-act period dramedy is a 2003 Tony Award nominee for Best Play and is based on the novel by Elizabeth von Arnim. Feeling lost in the shadows of marriage and post-WWI society, two unhappy London housewives rent a villa in Italy for a ladies-only holiday retreat, reluctantly recruiting a pair of difficult upper-class women to share the cost and the experience. Under the Mediterranean sun, the four women clash – and then begin to bond and bloom – until men once again upset the balance. The play calls for five women and three men of varying ages. Production dates for the show are March 31, April 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9. Kate Fishman will direct.

Calling All Photographers

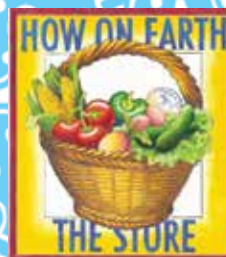
The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is creating a Visitors' Guide. The guide will be filled with information both historic and current, things to do, points of interest, and other details important to a day-tripper or long-term vacationer who wants to find what makes Mattapoisett "special."

But we need your help. The front and back covers of this nifty pamphlet require great pictures of Ned's Point Lighthouse and Shipyard Park/wharf/harbor. Some

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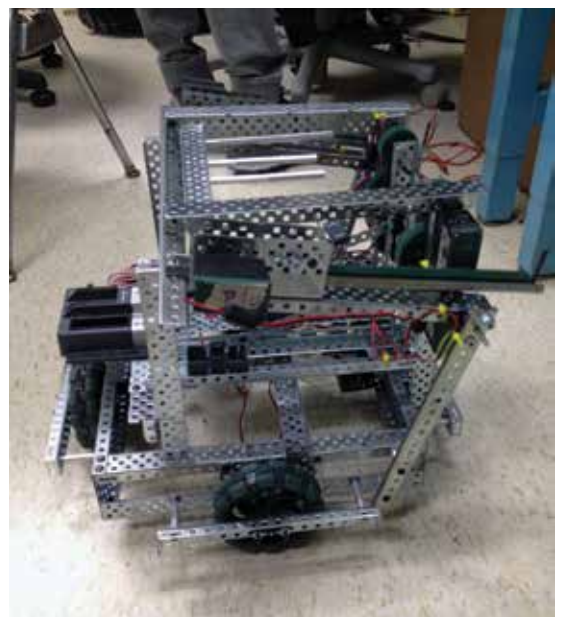
Mark Mooney of Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett created this humongous football helmet in the snow to show support for the Patriots.



Rudd "Papa" Wyman recounts his tale of grandson Ben's "Mama Fish" striper he caught back in October in his story titled "A Striper for Papa". Photo courtesy Rudd Wyman



Tensions are high as the Old Colony Robotics teams prepares for the VEX Robotics Starstruck Competition on January 21. The students have spent countless hours building and re-building their robot in preparation for the event. Photos by Elizabeth Jerome



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images for interior pages may also be needed. If you have pictures you'd like to share with a wider audience and are willing to donate the images to the Town of Mattapoisett/Historic Commission, please send your entries to marilou_newell@comcast.net. Please include your full contact information and details about the photographs such as season, time of day, etc. Spring, fall or summer scenes preferred. Photographers will receive authorship credit. Monetary compensation or prizes are not being offered. All photography should be submitted no later than March 1, 2017. Winners will be notified by April 10.

The Bittersweet Comedy, *The Gin Game*

Theatre One's production of D.L. Coburn's Pulitzer Prize winning play *The Gin Game*, under the direction of TOP's Artistic Director Peg Holzemer, opens **January 13** for two weekends at the Alley Theatre, 133 Centre Street, Middleboro. It is a powerfully bittersweet comedy, focusing on the relationship that develops between nursing home residents Fonsia Dorsey (Kathy Bourne of Middleboro) and Weller Martin (Omer Courcy of Taunton) during a series of gin games. What begins



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as a tentative friendship quickly turns into a battle of wills; however, their need for companionship keeps the game going until all their cards are laid on the table. Theatre One's Talented Ensemble members, Kathy Bourne of Middleboro and Omer Courcy of Taunton, take on *The Gin Games* challenging roles of Fonsia Dorsey and Weller Martin. Kathy has been part of Theatre One since 2004 and has performed in TOP's Second Act Reader's Theatre, Slice of Life New Works Program, Staged Radio Performances of *The Thin Man* and *The Shadow Knows*, Paul Zindel's *Miss Reardon Drinks a Little* and *Ladies of the Alamo*, Neil Simon's *Prisoner of Second Avenue* and recently Steven Dietz's *Paragon Springs*. Mr. Courcy, a company member since the 80's, and since being a part of bringing Theatre One back in 2004, has performed in TOP's Second

OBITUARIES



Paul Fitzgerald, 81, of Fairhaven, passed away Thursday, December 15, 2016, at St. Luke's Hospital, in New Bedford. He was the husband of M. Dolores (Davidsen) Hansen-Fitzgerald and the late Kay (Ward) Fitzgerald.

Born in the Bronx, NY, son of the late Gerald and Abigail (Daugherty) Fitzgerald, he moved to Mattapoisett in 1944, and spent his childhood there. After college, he moved to Maryland, and returned to the Mattapoisett area in 2001.

A graduate of Fairhaven High School, class of 1953, and URI in 1957, he received his MBA from Loyola, MD. He served in the Army after the Korean War and later in the Army Reserve for seven years until his discharge as a Captain. He later worked as a civil engineer and was a partner and President of Ratrie, Robbins and Schweizer. He served two terms as President of the Maryland Asphalt Association.

Paul was an avid sports fan and he took great pride in coaching and supporting his children's youth sports. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame for both Fairhaven High School and the University of Rhode Island.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, Patrick Fitzgerald and his wife Eileen of Towson, MD, Michael Fitzgerald and his late wife Kathleen of Eldersburg, MD and Dr. Bryan Fitzgerald and his wife Beth of Reisterstown, MD; a daughter, Shawn Best and her husband Richard of Wilmington, NC; step children, Eric Hansen and his wife Jane of Mattapoisett and Susan Zahka of East Bridgewater; a brother, Michael Fitzgerald and his wife Anne of Mission Viejo, CA;

a sister, Anne Quinlan of Port Charlotte, FL; a brother in law, Alan Ward of Seabrook, TX; nine grandchildren; seven step grandchildren; eight step great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Paul was the brother of the late Kathleen Maune.

In accordance with his wishes he was cremated and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, January 28, 2017, at 10:00am, in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 16 Temple Pl, Fairhaven, MA 02719, followed by interment in St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mattapoisett.

Arrangements are by the Fairhaven Funeral Home, 117 Main Street, Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Nurse and Hospice Care, 62 Center St., Fairhaven, MA 02719, or a charity of your choice.

Rita M. Lapointe passed away on Dec. 29th. 2016.

Although not a year-round Mattapoisett resident, Rita considered Mattapoisett her home since 1991, spending the summer months with her family and friends on Brant Beach.

She attended St. Anthony's Church weekly with the help of rides from generous neighbors.

Rita loved music, Bridge, Dominoes, trips on Buzzards Bay, dining with friends and good red wine, not necessarily in that order. She danced well into her 100th year.

Her family wishes to thank all those who kept an eye out for her over the years as she ventured out on her many adventures and invited her into their homes.



MOVIE REVIEW

Through a Lens

By Rob Gonsalves
www.robsmovievault.com

***Cameraperson*.** Directed by Kirsten Johnson. Running time: 105 minutes. No MPAA rating; some rough language.

There's no clearcut, conventional narrative in Kirsten Johnson's frequently moving *Cameraperson*. Johnson, who has worked as a cinematographer or camera operator on many documentaries (including Michael Moore's *Fahrenheit 9/11*), has assembled a quilt of outtakes from some of those films and presents it here as a sort of visual memoir. Shortlisted as a possible Best Documentary Oscar nominee, *Cameraperson* comes to DVD and Blu-ray in February via Criterion, and it's worth watching for anyone interested in this art form and the people who have to capture life and shape it.

It is also undeniably, serenely and triumphantly female. We always feel, somehow, even if we don't hear Johnson's voice behind the camera, that we are seeing through the eyes of a compassionate woman. And since the subject of many of the films she works on is trauma, specifically female trauma, that matters; it matters that the women on-camera feel listened to, feel safe. Whether the speaker is a Bosnian rape survivor, an unexpectedly pregnant young woman agonizing over her decision to abort, or Johnson's own Alzheimer-stricken mother, Johnson seems able to create a warm bubble in which they can breathe and tell their stories. This works even on men: a *Fahrenheit 9/11* outtake expands on Corporal Abdul Henderson's pained choice not to return to Iraq even if it gets him in deep trouble. Henderson's hesitations when speaking — something that would be edited out of a conventional documentary like *Fahrenheit 9/11* that has so much else on its plate — speak volumes here.

As it goes on, *Cameraperson* reveals a sort of supernarrative tied to the humanity and responsibility of what we'll call, for want of a more precise term, "the media." At one point, the camera watches two Bosnian kids, one only a toddler, playing with a small but sharp axe, and though we figure the footage wouldn't be here if it ended with an accident, we feel tension anyway, and Johnson sounds a bit tense too, hoping someone notices the kids with the axe, yet probably feeling it isn't the white American's place to step in. She's just there to



record. Yet whose place is it to help the Bosnians — or the Syrians?

Johnson can help to report on global pain, but obviously the traumatized people have stayed with her. They're all pieces of her own story, and in *Cameraperson* she makes a movie out of the pieces. The editor, Nels Bangerter, shuffles it all together into an organic visual poem, with certain magic tricks only cinema can perform — Johnson's mother is dead one minute, then alive again, a Tralfamadorian temporal irony (it's been done before, of course, but in the context of this film it feels fresh). The movie is personal, yet seems to expand its purview to take in life and cinema and how one impacts the other. It's also the portrait of an artist using the artist's own art — we get a sense of Johnson's compositional superego, her hands pulling away blades of grass until the image feels right to her; at other times, the imperfection of a shot is its point, such as when she films a furious documentarian flinging bits of her deceased mother's belongings around the room.

You don't want a pristine image there; you want a reflection of chaotic reality, same as when Johnson catches an enraged boxer after he has lost a fight. In the instances of the Bosnian rape survivor and the young pregnant woman, Johnson films them from the chest down, keeping their faces out of frame but focusing on their hands, twisting in torment. Johnson knows when to go for a painterly effect and when to wing it, and it always comes back to expressing life as it is for the subject — a Bosnian sheepherder, a Nigerian midwife. One image from *Citizenfour*, the Oscar-winning Snowden documentary, seems to stand in for the entire movie and the experience of making it. The title almost invites a comma — *Camera, Person* — but it's one word, one concept indistinct from the other. The person doesn't stop where the camera starts.

Act Readers Theatre, Slice of Life New Works Program, Neil Simon's *Prisoner of Second Avenue*, David Mamet's *Speed the Plow* and most recently, Steven Dietz's *Yankee Tavern*. Show times for *The Gin Game* are Friday and Saturdays, January 13, 14, 20, 21 at 7:30 pm and Sunday Matinees on January 15-22 at 2:00 pm. Doors open one half hour prior to performance. There is some language. General Admission tickets cost \$20; Senior and Student tickets cost \$18. Cash only at the door. We collect food donations for the Middleboro COA Senior Pantry at all our performances. Come join the fun with Theatre One, bringing a little bit of Broadway to your backyard. For more information, call 1-774-213-5193.

Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits

The Laurel Tree players is giddy with delight and anticipation for its 27th season as they prepare to perform the fast-paced, full of life with lots of energy musical morsel, *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits*. Anyone who enjoys Broadway musicals will get a big kick out of this brilliantly wicked show. Under the direction of Maurice Ouellette, *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits* opens on Friday, **March 24** at 8:00 pm with two other performances on Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Holy Name School.

The hit show was conceived and written by Gerard Alessandrini and is a three-time winner of the prestigious Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Revue.

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- Aucoot Ave – Follow up investigation
- Barnabas Rd – MV collision
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Riverview Ln – EMS/medical
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Hermitage Rd – Health/welfare
- Front St – MV collision
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Olde Meadow Rd – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Inland Rd – MV collision
- Point Rd – MV collision
- Village Dr – Health/welfare
- Converse Rd – MV collision
- Lewis St – EMS/medical
- Pitcher St – Health/welfare
- Delano Rd – Noise complaint
- Nokomis Rd – Health/welfare
- South St – Health/welfare
- Route 195 West – MV collision
- Main St – EMS/medical
- Cross Neck Rd – MV collision
- Route 195 West – EMS/medical
- Crapo St – MV collision
- Route 195 West – MV collision

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 1-Jan 7

- Homestead Ct – MV violations
- Old Brandt Island Rd – Health/welfare
- Prospect Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd - Lewdness
- Water St – Parking violation
- Acushnet Rd – MV lockout
- North St – MV crash
- North St – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Assist citizen
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Transport general
- I195 East – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – MV/lockout
- Lebaron Way – Follow up investigation
- Tinkham Ln – MV lockout
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- County Rd – Follow up investigation
- Lebaron Way – Follow up investigation
- Tupola Ln – Stolen property
- Church St – 911 abandoned
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Long Plain Rd – General service
- Tara Rd – MV crash
- Holly Ln – Suspicious persons

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 1-Jan 7

- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Walnut Plain Rd – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Neck Rd – Noise complaint
- Wordell St – Health/welfare
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- Snipatuit Rd – Officer wanted
- Pierce St – B&E
- County Rd – B&E
- Mattapoisett Rd – Officer wanted
- Pierce St – Officer wanted
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Hartley Rd – Harassment order service
- High St – Health/welfare
- Dr Braley Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – MV accident
- Marys Pond Rd – MV accident
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – MV accident
- Hartley Rd – Officer wanted
- Hathaway Pond Cir – Officer wanted
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Union Church Ter – Noise complaint
- Featherbed Ln – Erratic operation/PC

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Sweet n' sour chicken, lo mein, oriental blend vegetable, dinner roll, fortune cookie

Wednesday, Jan 18: Tossed salad w/dressing, mac n' cheese, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, tropical fruit

Thursday, Jan 19: Roast turkey w/gravy, CB sauce (2), mashed potatoes, carrots & turnips, oatmeal bread, vanilla pudding, diet: diet pudding

Friday, Jan 20: Sloppy Joe, cabbage & carrots, baked beans, whole wheat bun, peaches

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded lettuce & cheese, black beans salsa, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan 18: French toast, warm cinnamon apples, sausage, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan 19: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk

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Friday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded lettuce & cheese, black beans salsa, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan 18: French toast, warm cinnamon apples, sausage, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan 19: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded lettuce & cheese, black beans salsa, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan 18: French toast, warm cinnamon apples, sausage, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan 19: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit

Friday, Jan 20: Cheese quesadilla, salsa, sour cream, Mexican rice, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded lettuce & cheese

Wednesday, Jan 18: French toast, warm cinnamon apples, sausage, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan 19: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken fajita, sauteed peppers & onions, shredded

lettuce & cheese, black beans salsa, Spanish rice, fresh fruit, milk

Wednesday, Jan 18: French toast, warm cinnamon apples, sausage, sweet potato puffs, fruit, milk

Thursday, Jan 19: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, dinner roll, fresh fruit, milk

Friday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed Caesar salad, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 16: Holiday

Tuesday, Jan 17: Chicken nuggets, fries, bread & steamed carrots

Wednesday, Jan 18: General TSO's chicken bowl & bread stick

Thursday, Jan 19: Italian sub, fries & minestrone soup

Friday, Jan 20: Stuffed crust pizza & Caesar salad

The show, in its various editions, has been performed over 9,000 times in more than 200 U.S. cities as well as playing in London, Tokyo, Singapore and Sydney. The *New York Times* calls this show "Continuously riotous!" and *The New York Post* calls it "Gut-bustingly funny." *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits* is designed to be a satirical, cabaret-style review. Alessandrini has rewritten the show numerous times over the years parodying Broadway musicals. The show combines the funniest and most well-known moments from the show. Laugh out loud as the cast parodies selections from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Annie*, *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Rent* and many more moments from the Great White Way.

Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits is a shoo-in for both the intimate venue and the company. The Laurel Tree Players have been delighting and entertaining audiences for 27 years. Over these years, critics have heralded their productions as "exemplary illustrations of well-wrought theatre," and lauded as "stylish" and "sassy" with "the best comic acting in the area!" The show is designed and directed by Maurice Ouellette with musical direction by Teresa Ouellette and Pauline Brazil Debalsi, and features a talented cast including Ricardo Aguiar, Taylor Cormier, Katie Gregory, Robert Gracia, Audrey Maigret, Adriana Misteroni, and Sue Staniunas.

The theater of the Laurel Tree Players boasts relaxed cabaret seating around tables where audience members can order drinks and a variety of tasty snacks. Tickets for the March 24, 25, and 26 production are now on sale at Holy Family Holy Name School at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford, MA 02740. For reservations, call the school at 508-993-3547. Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children. Seating is limited.

NBSO Presents An American in Russia

On Saturday, **January 21**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents its third music director finalist in concert when Yaniv Dinur conducts *An American in Russia*.

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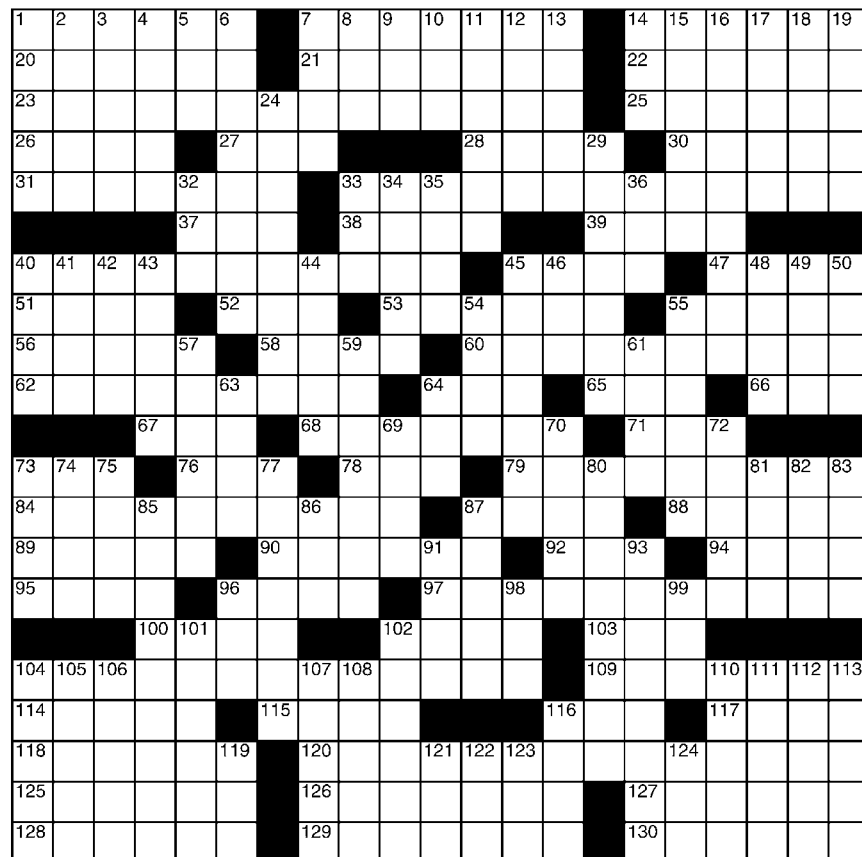
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97 Current fashion [Lubitsch]
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69 Chick's home
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73 Heroic act
74 Thin street
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86 Abbr. on a bus schedule
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A hectic period begins to wind down. Take time to draw some deep breaths and relax before getting into your next project. A long-absent family member makes contact.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to move forward with a new challenge that suddenly dropped in your lap. But you'd be wise to take this one step at a time to allow new developments to come through.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're almost ready to make a commitment. A lingering doubt or two, however, should be resolved before you move ahead. An associate could provide important answers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Caution is still the watchword as you move closer toward a decision about a new situation. If you act too fast, you might miss some vital warning signs. Go slowly and stay alert.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your new goal looks promising, and your golden touch does much to enhance its prospects for success. In your private life, Cupid does his best to make your new relationship special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) That impatient side of yours is looking to goad you into moving before you're ready to take that big step. Stay calm and cool. Let things fall into place before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A legal matter you hoped could finally be settled could be a pesky problem for a while, until all the parties agree to stop disagreeing with each other. Be patient.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Partnerships -- personal or professional -- which began before the new year take on new importance. They also reveal some previously hidden risks. So be warned.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Your associates are firmly on your side, and that persistent problem that has caused you to delay some activities should soon be resolved to your satisfaction.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Favorable changes continue to dominate, and you should be responding positively as they emerge. Someone wants to become more involved in what you're doing.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friend wants to share a secret that could answer some questions you've wondered about for a long time. Meanwhile, travel aspects continue to be strong.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Stay on your new course despite so-called well-meaning efforts to discourage you. Rely on your deep sense of self-awareness to guide you to do what's right for you.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have the capacity to meet challenges that others might find overwhelming, and turn them into successful ventures.

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The concert will take place on Saturday, January 21, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Please join us before the performance for Mr. Dinur's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining the Z), free and open to the public. Concert tickets are \$25-\$60, with \$10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Free and convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. There will also be an opportunity to meet Mr. Dinur at an after-concert reception in the Penler Space. Concert sponsor is Whaling City Sound; reception sponsor is Russell Morin Catering & Events.

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Mariner Youth Soccer Association

The Mariner Youth Soccer Association will hold its Annual General Meeting on **January 17** at 7:00 pm in the Parent Conference Center at Old Rochester Regional High School. All members of the Association are welcome to attend. For more information, contact marinersoccer@gmail.com.

Sippican Choral Society Begins

The Sippican Choral Society resumes rehearsals on Monday, **January 16** at 7:15 pm at Wickenden Chapel on the Tabor Academy campus in Marion. New members are welcome to join the chorus simply by coming to the first rehearsal.

The chorus will be rehearsing for its spring concert to be held on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at 3:00 in Fireman Hall, Marion. The concert, entitled "Testament of Freedom," has a patriotic theme as the Tri-County

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<p>TOWN OF MARION COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm in the Police Station conference room, 550 Mill Street, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review the 2017 Community Preservation Plan. Randy Parker, Chairman 12/22, 1/5, 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER POLICE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>The Town of Rochester Police Department will be conducting Alcohol Compliance Checks throughout the year of all establishments holding liquor licenses. Paul Magee, Chief of Police 1/5, 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE CASE # 734</p> <p>The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 26, 2017, in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of WILLIAM E. & JACQUELYN M. SCHARNICK for a special permit under section 8.6 - Accessory Apartments of the zoning by-law to allow renovation of the existing basement and garage for an accessory apartment within the existing building footprint for use by family member only. The property, located at 82 Main Street, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 15 as Lot 74A. Marc Leblanc, Chairman 1/5, 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following cases:</p> <p>Application of PAUL GRIFFITH JR., 14 Hereford Hill Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 5.1.5.4 of the Zoning By-Law for approval of a preexisting family related apartment. The property is further described as Plot 22, Lot 20 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first floor conference room on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:00 pm. Case #1375</p> <p>Application of DG SERVICE COMPANY, INC., 23 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The applicant is seeking a Special Permit under section 3.1.2.2 of the Zoning By-Law for permission to build a 2,109 square foot addition to an existing office/retail building. The property is further described as Plot 16, Lots 108 & 279 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held at the Mattapoisett Town Hall in the first floor conference room on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at 6:15 pm. Case #1376</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Offices of the Town Clerk and Building Department during normal office hours. Susan Akin, Chairperson Mary Anne Brogan, Clerk Paul Milott Jr., Norman Lyonnais, Kenneth Pacheco 1/5, 1/12</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding its Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Auditorium on Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Persons or Groups wishing to place an article on the Warrant for Town Meeting action should contact the Town Administrator at 508-758-4100 ext. 220. At that time, the Town Administrator would review the submission criteria. To allow adequate time for review and notices needed for certain articles, it is asked that all article submissions be into the Selectmen's Office no later than February 24, 2017. Michael J. Gagne, Town Administrator 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 25, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, for a Request For Determination Of Applicability (File No. 41D-1639), submitted by DIANE BONDI-PICKLES, to fill in the low area of the lot, covering rocks and grading. This project was previously approved - File No. 41D-1498.</p> <p>The site is further identified as 29 Cove Street on Assessors' Map 17 as Lot 76. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Cynthia Callow, Chairman 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by JULIE CABUCIO, 3 Oyster Lane, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 11, Lot 141. The applicant proposes to construct a garage on a single family lot located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone VE (EL. 17) area. 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent submitted by WESTON VAN CANTOR, 29 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA as shown on Assessor's Map 10, Lot 48. The applicant proposes to demolish and reconstruct a single family dwelling located within a mapped FEMA Flood Zone AE (EL. 15) area. Work will also include miscellaneous site grading, driveways and new utility connections. 1/12</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for A Determination of Applicability submitted by PRIME ENGINEERING, INC., 350 Bedford Street, Lakeville, MA 02347. The proposed project is to perform a septic repair with grading inside the yard area. The project is located at 18 Meadowbrook Lane, and is further identified as Lot 20 on Assessor Map 13. 1/12</p> <hr/>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR AQUACULTURE PERMIT</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett on January 24, 2017 at 6:45 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of NICK WRIGHT for an Aquaculture Grant in Nasketucket Bay. This application is permission to have just under one acre in these waters for the purpose of growing oysters. Location Coordinates are: Oy1 - 41 degrees, 37'37.91"N, 70 degrees, 50'30.12"W Oy2 - 41 degrees, 37'37.46"N, 70 degrees, 50'31.11"W Oy3 - 41 degrees, 37'34.53"N, 70 degrees, 50'28.07"W Oy4 - 41 degrees, 37'34.20"N, 70 degrees, 50'29.08"W</p> <p>Final exact location in the vicinity of these coordinates to be ascertained by State through a required benthic survey.</p> <p>A complete copy of the application, supporting documentation, and maps associated with the request are available at the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman, Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance requests submitted by JC ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 21 West Avenue, further identified as Map 3, Lot 36.</p> <p>In accordance with 310 CMR the following local upgrade approvals are being requested from 310 CMR 15.211:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A waiver for the setback from the SAS to the rear property line. Setback is 10 feet requesting 0 feet from property line. 2) A waiver for the setback from the septic tank to the house foundation. Setback is 10 feet requesting 6.7 foot setback. 3) A waiver for the setback from the SAS to the existing house foundation. 20 feet required requesting 13.4 foot setback. <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 23, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a Request for Determination of Applicability submitted by IRYNA & RICHARD PRIESTER, 102 Loker St., Wayland, MA 01778.</p> <p>The proposed project is to construct a 490 square foot deck at front of existing house and a 265 square foot deck at rear of house. Proposed work lies within coastal flood zone (FEMA Zone AE 15').</p> <p>The project is located at 11 Briar Road and is further identified as Lot 28 of Map 2.A. 1/12</p> <hr/>

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Abigail Bentz	January 16
Joann Price	January 16
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Robin Lamb	January 16
Aiden Levasseur	January 17
Hope Perkins	January 17
Lee Hamilton	January 17
Marc Heon	January 17
Alexander Wurl	January 18
Heather Frink	January 18
Kate LaMontagne	January 18

If you would like The Wanderer to announce a birthday for yourself, a friend or family member, please submit your information online to us at www.wanderer.com. To submit information by regular mail, please send the person's name (month and day) along with your name and phone number so we can confirm the information to Birthdays, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. You may submit birthday announcements anytime during the year and they will be published/posted during the appropriate week.



of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school Registration Packets will be available for you to take home to complete. Mattapoisett offers a free full-day Kindergarten program. Any questions you may have will be addressed at this meeting.

Kindergarten registration dates are Tuesday, January 31 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm or on Wednesday, February 1 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the Cafeteria at Center School. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration.

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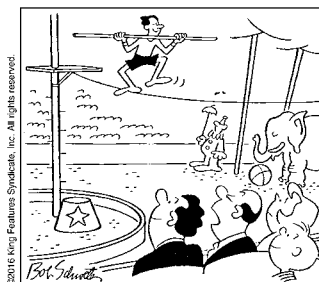
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TODAY'S WORD



"That's nothing — he should try coming home at four in the morning and avoid the _____ stairs."

CHESS for beginners and intermediates meets every Tuesday from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett (enter near COA sign).

Please call 508-758-4110 for any questions.

Mattapoisett COA Happenings

Everyone is welcome to participate in activities and services at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging, 17 Barstow Street. Most activities are "drop in." For any questions and/or to register for trips and special events, call 508-758-4110 or e-mail to: coadirector@mattapoisett.net.

Mondays: 8:45 am - Tai Chi (free); 10:00 am - Qi Gong meditative healing (free); 10:00 am - Knitting; 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Scrabble; Foot Care - once a month by appointment.

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Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:00 am - Men's Group (2nd Wed. of month at Public Library); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wed. of month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg.

Thursdays: Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm - Country Line Dance.

Fridays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation).

Upcoming Specials (registration required unless otherwise noted): Jan. 18 at 11:00 am - Book Club, *City of Thieves*; Jan. 19 - East Bay Grille; Jan. 21 Friends of COA Annual Meeting at Public Library with Guest Speaker, Jennifer McIntyre of the Historical Society (drop in); Jan. 26 - Airport Grille; Jan. 31 Movie & Pizza, *Sully*.

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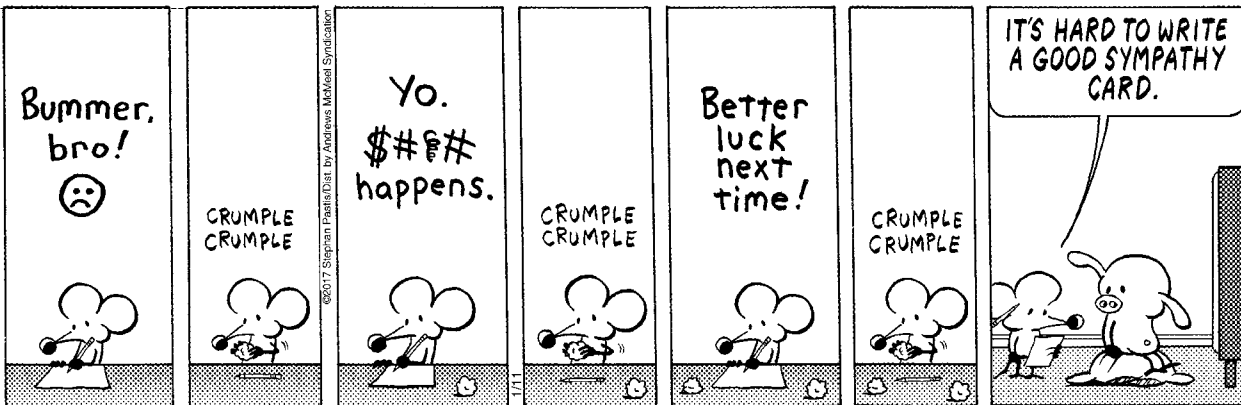
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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE by Stephan Pastis



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Voters and interested parties, whether they favor a new Town Hall on the VFW site or want to save at least a portion of the historic Town House, should attend to hear the facts and offer their opinions.

Taking the Plunge for Special Olympics

The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MA, organized and hosted by Tabor students, will be on Sunday, **January 22** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Silvershell Beach in Marion. This is one of the major fundraisers for Special Olympics and one of nine plunges occurring around the state. Tabor students are seeking sponsorships from local businesses to stage a fun party for the plungers and are raising money so that they themselves can plunge into the icy waters! Their goal is \$5,000 for Special Olympics.

The public is invited to plunge in, too. Donors can sign up to plunge, sponsor others, or just support the effort. There is a \$50 minimum fundraising commitment to plunge, and they even offer a pinky plunge if you don't really want to get wet. The plunge is set for 11:15 am; costumes are encouraged!

To learn more about the event, sponsor someone or sign up to plunge, please visit <http://taborplunge.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1166602>.

Tabor welcomes the public to join with them in a fun project for a worthy cause. Special Olympics of Massachusetts estimates that their programs serve nearly 12,000 athletes across the state, helping intellectually impaired individuals lead longer, happier, and healthier lives through sports. Tabor Academy is proud to be a partner in their efforts.

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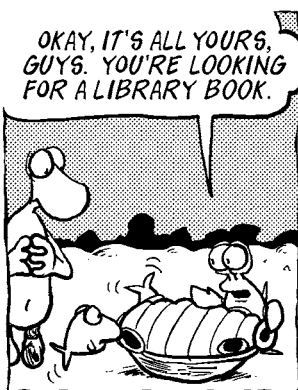
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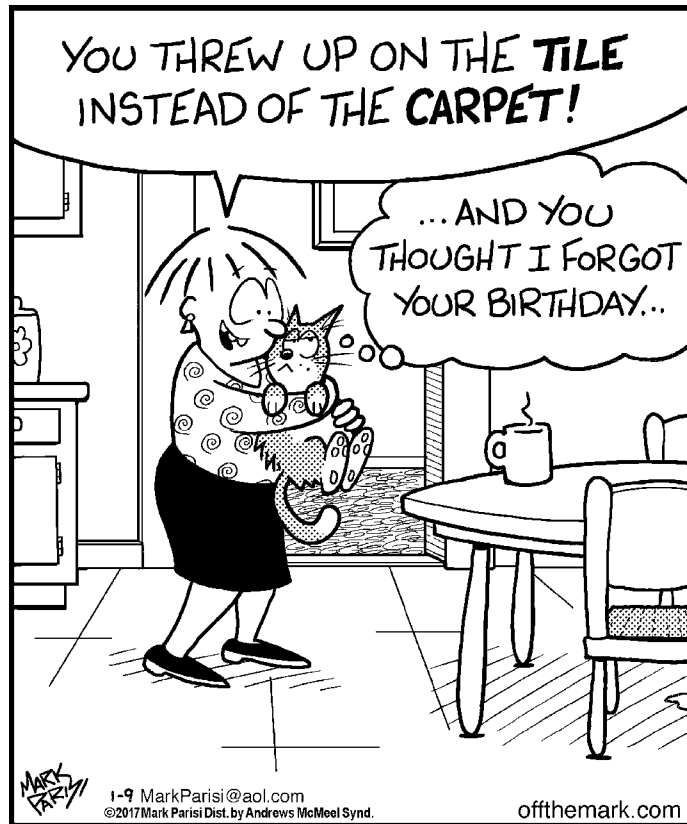
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instructional weeks and includes a participant T-shirt. You may register online at www.marionrecreation.com or by mailing in a paper registration form to Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, MA 02738. You do not need to live in Marion to attend this clinic. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

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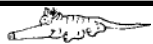
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Silverberg, Danielle M	Webb, Jessica R	54 Crystal Spring Rd	Mattapoisett	12/22/2016	250000
Hoye, Kathleen E Federow, Kurt C	Hoye, Carolyn J	18 Highland Avenue Pc	Mattapoisett	12/19/2016	250000
Sidhu, Kulraj S Sidhu, Kimberly A	Carroll RT Carroll, Thomas	6 Oliver St	Mattapoisett	12/19/2016	318000
Surprenant, Daniel M Lacoste, Katherine C	Pine Ridge Lane Dev T Dacey, Brian T	1 Pine Ridge Dr	Mattapoisett	12/20/2016	310000
Markowski, Keila Markowski, David M	Wallace, Thomas A Wallace, Carole A	13 Snow Fields Rd	Mattapoisett	12/20/2016	676250
Weber, Ashley M	Allard, Edwin W Allard, Patricia L	3 Winter Hill Rd	Mattapoisett	12/23/2016	355000
Jones, F David Jones, Sandra	FHLM	619 County Rd	Rochester	12/21/2016	160000
Myette, Stephen E Myette, Tiara	Connet Woods LLC	113 Forbes Rd	Rochester	12/23/2016	399000
Cassidy, Peter J Cassidy, Katherine	Miquelle, Sarah E	174 Mendell Rd	Rochester	12/20/2016	655000
Macedo, Devin A St Pierre, Ashley P	Resendes, Joaquim Resendes, Sheila	17 Randall Rd	Rochester	12/20/2016	382500
Hall, Michael R Hall, Sarah A	Hannigan, Caren M	25 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	12/22/2016	238000
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Local Tides

Day	Date	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	January 12:	7:32	7:56	12:35	1:57
Friday	January 13:	8:22	8:46	1:27	2:41
Saturday	January 14:	9:10	9:35	2:18	3:19
Sunday	January 15:	9:59	10:25	3:05	3:52
Monday	January 16:	10:47	11:16	3:49	4:26
Tuesday	January 17:	11:36	...	4:34	5:02
Wednesday	January 18:	12:07	12:25	5:22	5:45
Thursday	January 19:	12:58	1:13	6:21	6:36
Friday	January 20:	1:48	2:03	7:36	7:35
Saturday	January 21:	2:41	2:56	8:57	8:37
Sunday	January 22:	3:39	3:56	9:58	9:35
Monday	January 23:	4:36	4:52	10:46	10:26
Tuesday	January 24:	5:24	5:39	11:29	11:12
Wednesday	January 25:	6:05	6:21	12:10	11:55
Thursday	January 26:	6:43	7:00	...	12:50
Friday	January 27:	7:20	7:39	12:38	1:29
Saturday	January 28:	7:58	8:19	1:20	2:05
Sunday	January 29:	8:38	9:01	2:01	2:39

Phases of the Moon	Full Moon	January 12th
	Last Quarter	January 19th
	New Moon	January 27th
	First Quarter	February 3rd



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the January 5, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 3!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

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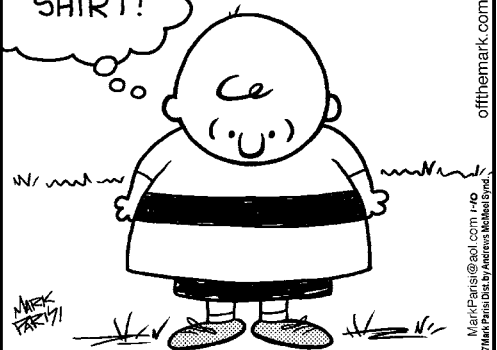
1. Enigma; 2. Faker;
3. Pique; 4. Sleazy

Today's Word
SQUEAKY

Sudoku Answer

2	3	8	9	5	6	4	1	7
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9	7	5	1	8	4	3	6	2
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7	5	1	8	4	3	2	9	6
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1	8	7	4	9	2	6	3	5
5	6	9	3	1	8	7	2	4

HEY, MY SHIRT!



How CHARLIE BROWN FINALLY REALIZED HE PUT ON WEIGHT

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Progresso
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24 Pack
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Spring
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Bounty Basic
Paper
Towels..... **\$4.99**



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12 oz. Bags Selected
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Coffee..... **\$6.99**



9 oz. Selected
Ken's
Steak House
Dressing..... **5/\$5**



15-15.5 oz. Selected
Natural
Directions
Organic Beans .. **5/\$5**



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lb.

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